

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 18-22, 24-28, and 30-35 are amended. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

Claims 1-17 (Canceled.)

18. (Currently amended.) A lipolytic enzyme composition comprising lipolytic enzymes modified by covalently linking comprising a parent lipolytic enzyme modified by having non-amino acid hydrophobic groups covalently linked to an amino group, a thiol group, a hydroxyl group or a carboxyl group of the parent lipolytic enzymes, and wherein said hydrophobic groups are present in said composition on average of two to three hydrophobic groups per lipolytic enzyme.

19. (Currently amended.) The lipolytic enzyme composition of claim 18, wherein the parent lipolytic enzyme has an amino acid sequence having two or three amino groups, and wherein the lipolytic enzymes consist of two or three amino acids having an amino group and wherein said hydrophobic groups are covalently linked to the amino groups the two or three amino acids.

20. (Currently amended.) The lipolytic enzyme composition of claim 18, wherein the hydrophobic groups is are selected from the group consisting of a fatty acyl group, a polyalkoxy or and an alkyl-polyalkoxy group.

21. (Currently amended.) The lipolytic enzyme composition of claim 18, wherein the parent lipolytic enzymes are is a Humicola lipolytic enzymes.

22. (Currently amended.) The lipolytic enzyme of claim 18, wherein the parent lipolytic enzymes is are -Humicola lanuginosa lipases.

23. (Currently amended.) The lipolytic enzyme composition of claim 18, wherein the lipolytic enzymes is are selected from the group consisting of a lipase, a cutinase or and a phospholipase.

24. (Currently amended.) A method of preparing a lipolytic enzyme composition comprising lipolytic enzymes, said method comprising modifying the lipolytic enzymes by covalently linking two or three non-amino acid hydrophobic groups to an amino group, a thiol group, a hydroxyl group or a carboxyl group of the parent lipolytic enzymes, and wherein said hydrophobic groups are present in said composition on average of two to three hydrophobic groups per lipolytic enzyme.

25. (Currently amended.) The method of claim 24, wherein the ~~parent lipolytic enzyme has an amino acid sequence having two or three amino groups, and wherein the~~ hydrophobic groups are covalently linked to the amino groups of the lipolytic enzymes.

26. (Currently amended.) The method of claim 24, wherein the hydrophobic groups ~~is are~~ selected from the group consisting of a fatty acyl group, a polyalkoxy or and an alkyl-polyalkoxy group.

27. (Currently amended.) The method of claim 24, wherein the ~~parent lipolytic enzymes~~ are Humicola lipolytic enzymes.

28. (Currently amended.) The method of claim 24, wherein the ~~parent lipolytic enzyme is~~ are Humicola lanuginosa lipases.

29. (Currently amended.) The method of claim 24, wherein the lipolytic enzyme ~~is are~~ selected from the group consisting of a lipase, a cutinase or a phospholipase.

30. (Currently amended.) A method of preparing a lipolytic enzyme composition comprising lipolytic enzymes, said method comprising:

- a) modifying a parent the lipolytic enzymes in the composition so as to change the number and/or positions of amino, thiol, hydroxy or carboxy groups, and
- b) covalently linking two or three non-amino acid hydrophobic groups to the amino, thiol, hydroxy or carboxy groups of the lipolytic enzymes, wherein said hydrophobic groups are present in said composition on average of two to three hydrophobic groups per lipolytic enzyme.

31. (Currently amended.) The method of claim 30, wherein the modifying of step a) comprises modifying the amino acid sequence of the ~~parent-lipolytic enzymes~~ by site-directed mutagenesis.

32. (Currently amended.) The method of claim 30, wherein the modifying of step a) comprises substituting a lysine residue in the ~~parent-lipolytic enzymes~~ with arginine or histidine.

33. (Currently amended.) The method of claim 30, wherein the modifying of step a) comprises substituting an amino acid residue in the ~~parent-lipolytic enzymes~~ with lysine.

34. (Currently amended.) The method of claim 30, wherein the modifying of step a) comprises removing the N-terminal amino group from ~~parent-the~~ lipolytic enzymes.

35. (Currently amended.) The method of claim 30, wherein the modifying of step a), comprises creating two or three amino groups in the ~~parent-lipolytic enzymes~~.

36. (Currently amended.) A detergent composition comprising a surfactant and the lipolytic enzyme composition of claim 18.

37. (Currently amended.) The detergent composition of claim 36, wherein the hydrophobic groups of the lipolytic enzyme composition of claim 18 are fatty acyl groups.

38. (Currently amended.) A method of preparing a dough or a baked product prepared from the dough which comprises adding to the dough the lipolytic enzyme composition of claim 18.

39. (Currently amended.) A dough composition comprising the lipolytic enzyme composition of claim 18.